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Pursuant to telephone conferences with Examiners Gay and Bagnell, the Examiners and the Applicants acknowledge that the Applicants' Response to Final Office Action dated September 14, 2001 has been lost in the mail. Applicants submit that the previously submitted Response to Final Office Action dated September 14, 2001 was timely filed on December 14, 2001, as evidenced by the certificate of mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 attached thereto. Therefore, Applicants submit herewith a copy of

the Response to Final Office Action Dated September 14, 2001, and respectfully request early and favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,



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